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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

This Response is being made in answer to a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, mailed October 22, 2003.

Please amend the above-identified U.S. Patent Application, as follows: